

## Bugs & Wish list

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### Status

✖ Closed

### Subject

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### Version

9.x

### Category

- Usability

### Feature

File Gallery (elFinder or standard UI)

### Resolution status

Fixed or Solved

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### Rating

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (0) ?

### Description

Old office documents are uploaded as *application/vnd.ms-office*

Depending on the Wiki server I use (it works on my home pc but not on the main server I maintain) old office documents (i.e. *.doc*, *.xls*, *.ppt*) are uploaded with mime-type *application/vnd.ms-office*. Instead they should have the mime-type *application/msword* for *.doc*, *application/vnd.ms-excel* for *.xls* and *application/vnd.ms-powerpoint* for *.ppt*. Note that the new formats (*.docx*, *.xlsx*, *.pptx*) are set correctly.

Why do we want the correct (more precise) *mime-types*?

The reason this is annoying (for me) is because I wanted to setup indexing of binary file content for searching. The search is based on the mime-type and with mime-type *application/vnd.ms-office* there is no easy way to assign it a *binary-to-text-converter*. If however the files had the correct mime-types I could assign the corresponding conversion program for each mime-type...

Fixing mime-types based on file extension?

Again it would be nice if there was an option to fix mime-types based on their extension. If it works without that: fine! But I read at several places that *Fileinfo* extension is not really reliable. It would be nice if there was an option/program to make sure that all mime-types are set according to a Tiki-Wiki standard (independant of the web server used). It would also be nice if it could correct all existing files. Example:

I uploaded some files before the mime-type fix. They all have the type *application/zip*. After the mime-type fix the files upload with the correct mime-type but I still have the existing *application/zip* files that I now have to search and fix manually by reuploading...

All in all I think it would provide a nice tool for users that have issues with mime-types...

Importance

7

Easy to solve?

7

Priority

49

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